

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 v.) CRIMINAL ACTION
) NO. 04-10091-MEL
RICHARD A. RAMEY,)
 Defendant,)
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INITIAL STATUS REPORT
May 19, 2004

SWARTWOOD, M.J.

The following is an Initial Status Report to Lasker, J. to whom this case is assigned:

1. Discovery

The Government is waiting for one item of discovery, which upon its receipt, will be forwarded to counsel for Mr. Ramey.

2. Plea Negotiations

The parties are involved in plea discussions and have requested additional time to complete those discussions. I have granted that request.

3. Further Status Conference

A further status conference shall be held in this case on June 24, 2004, at 9:45 a.m., in Courtroom 16, Fifth Floor, John Joseph

Moakley United States Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts.

4. Excludable Time

With the assent of counsel for the parties, I am excluding from the Speedy Trial Act, the period from April 20, 2004 (date of expiration of prior order of excludable time) through June 24, 2004 (date by which both discovery and plea negotiations should be completed). Therefore, assuming no further order of excludable time under the plan for prompt disposition of criminal cases, this case must be tried on or before Thursday, September 2, 2004.

/s/Charles B. Swartwood, III
CHARLES B. SWARTWOOD, III
MAGISTRATE JUDGE